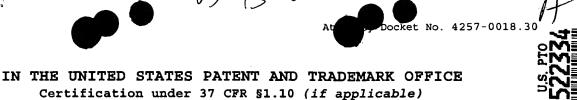


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Sir:

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2. U.S. Priority

- This application claims priority of Ser. No. 60/124,232 filed Ø March 12, 1999, which is incorporated therein by reference.
- A petition for extension of time has been filed in the parent to extend the pendency of the parent to * (copy enclosed).
- Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time \boxtimes is requested to provide for timely filing if required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered.





- 3. Foreign Priority
 - Priority of Application No. * filed in * on * is claimed under 35 USC §119.
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- 4. Fees

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